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**Announcement of Continuous Merit System Examination**

**FOREST RANGER/TECHNICIAN – 70410**  
**\$23,181.60 - \$38,892.00**

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**SALARY \$23,181.60 - \$38,892.00**

**Department:** Alabama Forestry Commission  
**Location:** Statewide

**TYPE OF EXAMINATION**

An **open-competitive** register will be established for applicants who meet the minimum qualifications listed below. Qualified applicants will be evaluated based on their training and experience as shown on their application. This evaluation of training and experience will comprise 100% of the final score.

**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO APPLY**

**You must have all of the following:**

- High school diploma or GED.
- One year of experience in the operation and maintenance of equipment such as trucks, tractors, transports, crawlers, and bulldozers (*Applicants must list the equipment they operated and describe the maintenance they performed on their application*).

**OR**

- An Associate's degree in Forestry, Forest Technology, or a closely related field.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Possession of or the ability to obtain a valid Alabama driver's license at time of appointment.
- Some positions will require applicants to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL) during their probationary period.

**KIND OF WORK**

This classification requires forestry work in the fields of forest management, fire prevention and suppression, forest resource planning, forest insect and disease control, and information and education. Employees in this classification perform a variety of forestry assignments in areas such as fire detection, prevention, and suppression; insect and disease control; and forest stand management. Their work may involve the operation of specialized equipment for construction, maintenance, fire control, or insect and disease prevention and suppression. In addition, they maintain equipment and tools, conduct investigations of fires, supervise employees, operate a two-way radio, present educational programs, and advise landowners and forest management methods.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Use an Application for Examination form. You can get the form at this office or at any Alabama Career Center office. It can also be downloaded from our web site. You must send your application to the State Personnel Department. Photocopied applications are accepted. Facsimile applications are also accepted. Our fax number is 334-242-1110. Applications will be accepted **until further notice**.

***Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.***

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Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.